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REF: A) STATE 285597, B) STATE 274988, C) THE HAGUE 5858, D) BONN 20085

1. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS CONFIRMED PROGRAM COUTLINED REF C AND PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS. BRIEFING WILL BE HELD AT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND WILL BE OPENED BY ACTING MINISTER DE GAAY FORTMAN. AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE OPENING TO RESPOND TO WELCOMING REMARKS. ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTER, JUSTICE OFFICIALS WILL BE HOSTING LUNCH FOR ENTIRE GROUP OF VISITORS PLUS EMBASSY OFFICERS AT RESTAURANT ROYAL. AFTERNOON MEETING WILL CONCLUDE ABOUT 1730. POL COUNS AND MRS. VAN HEUVEN INVITE ALL VISITORS AND DUTCH PARTICIPANTS IN THE BRIEFING FOR COCKTAILS AT THEIR

RESIDENCE AT 1830. WE

WILL PROVIDE SCHEDULE WITH FULL DETAILS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM UPON ARRIVAL. COL. GARY BLAHNA WILL MEET THE TEAM AT 2326 DEC 8 (REF D) AND THE OTHER GROUP AT 2221 DEC 9 (REF A) AT THE CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION IN THE HAGUE.

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- 2. DUTCH PSYCHIATRIST DR. DICK MULDER WILL NOT BE AT BRIEFING BUT DOES PLAN TO ATTEND EVENING COCKTAILS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING DR. BLUM THERE.
- 3. WE WISH TO KEEP AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE FACT OF THE VISIT AND OF THE BRIEFING. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY NAME WITHOUT DESIGNATION OF RANK. SUGGEST ALL PARTICIPANTS WEAR

CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

- 4. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE PARK HOTEL, MOLENSTRAAT 53, TEL (070) 62 43 71, FOR EIGHT SINGLES PLUS DOUBLES FOR PHELAN AND HOETING FOR DEC 8 AND 9. IN ADDITION, RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOMS FOR DEC 9 HAVE BEEN MADE FOR BECKWITH, BURRUSS AND ODORIZZI. RATE FOR SINGLES IS 70 GUILDERS (APPROX \$29) AND FOR DOUBLES 125 GUILDERS (APPROX \$52).
- 5. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHO IS TEAM LEADER FOR THE HAGUE VISIT.
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